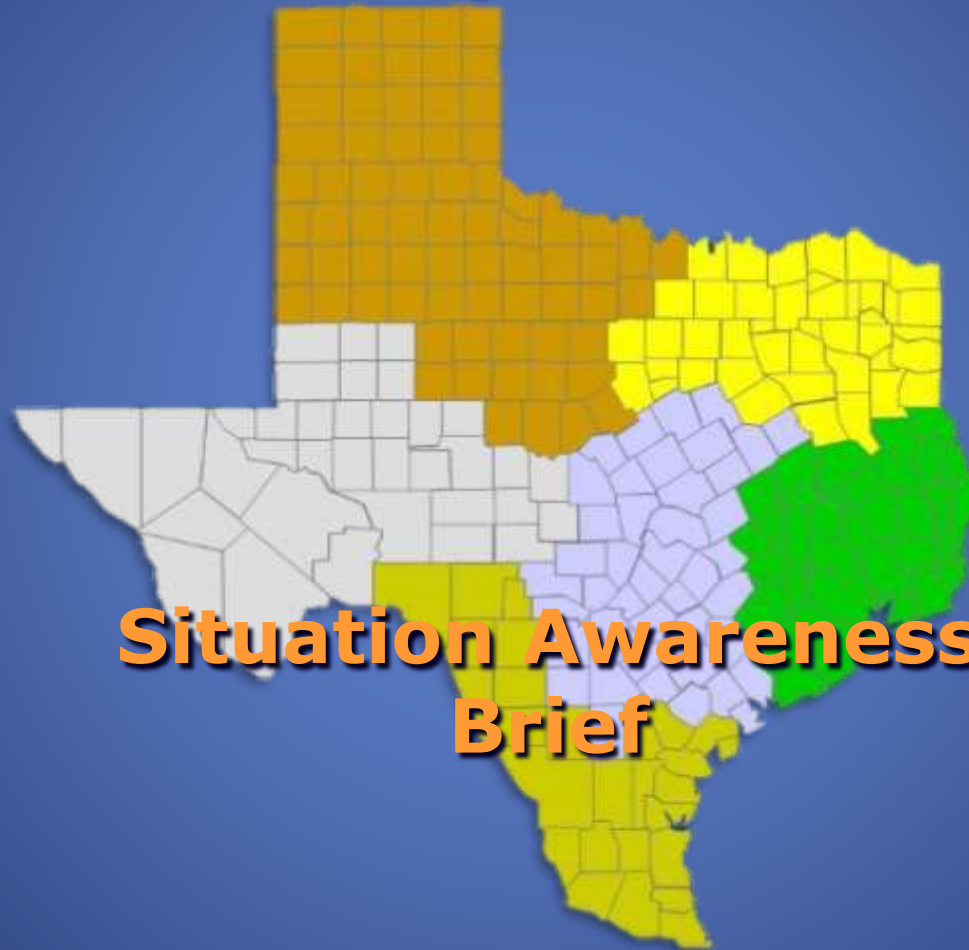


# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
As of 0900 CST**

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE     | SUBJECT                                | LOCATION      | Final Report (Y/N) |
|----------|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 05/06/21 | Initial Report of the Coopers Fire     | Taylor County | N                  |
| 05/06/21 | Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 20) | Nolan County  | Y                  |
| 05/06/21 | Final Report of the Coopers Fire       | Taylor County | Y                  |

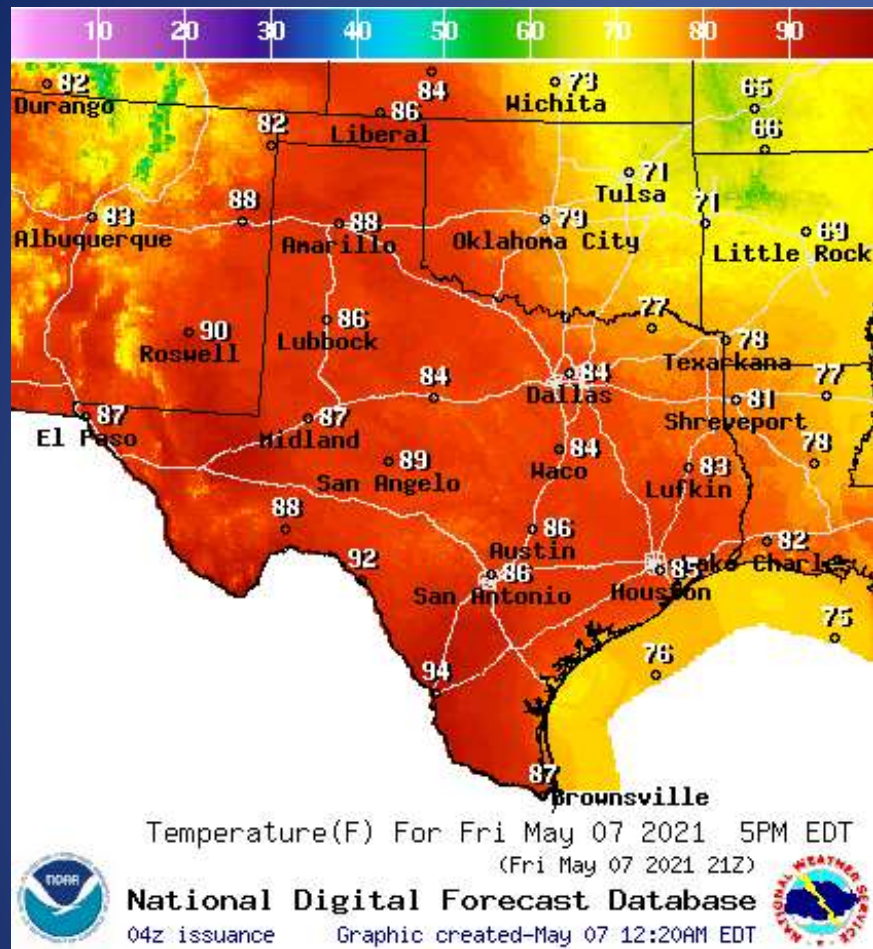
# Informational Products

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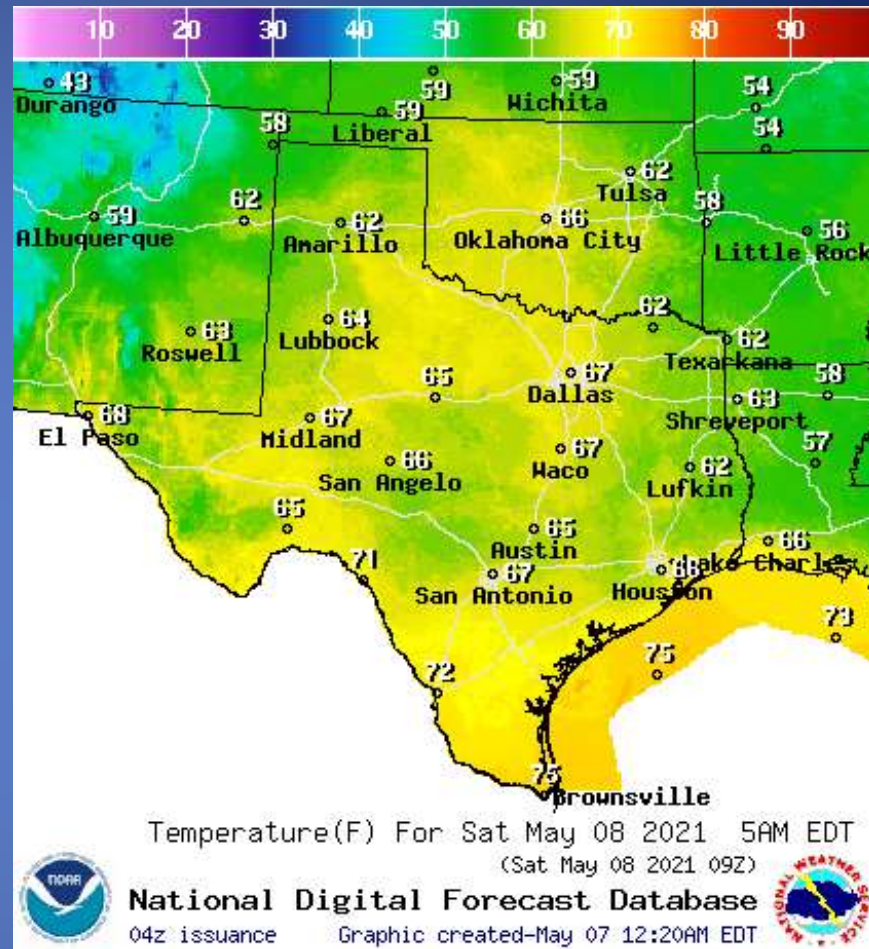
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|----------|---|
| 05/06/21 | NWS El Paso/Santa Teresa: Thursday Hazards Product 050621         |
| 05/06/21 | 20-0003 COVID-19 2020 SITREP 413 050621                           |
| 05/06/21 | Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update             |
| 05/06/21 | NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 2:30 PM Thursday                 |
| 05/07/21 | NWS Austin/San Antonio: Drought Information Statement             |
| 05/07/21 | NWS Houston/Galveston: Drought Information Statement              |
| 05/07/21 | NWS Corpus Christi: Drought Information Statement                 |
| 05/07/21 | NWS Brownsville: Drought Information Statement                    |
| 05/07/21 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, May 7, 2021, for FEMA Region 6 |



# Weather Forecast

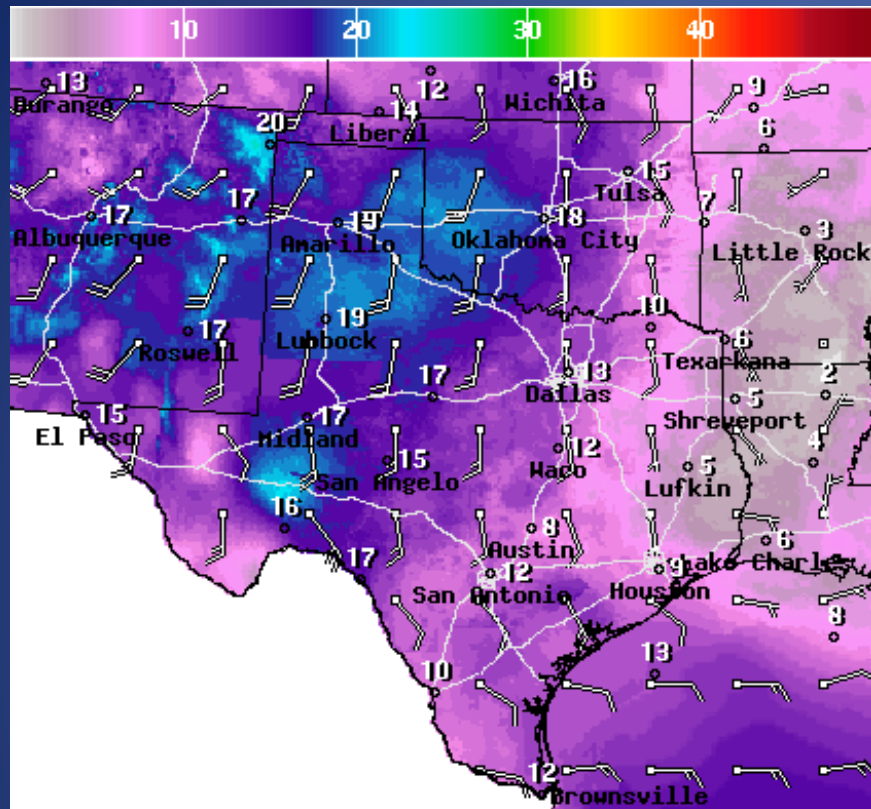


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



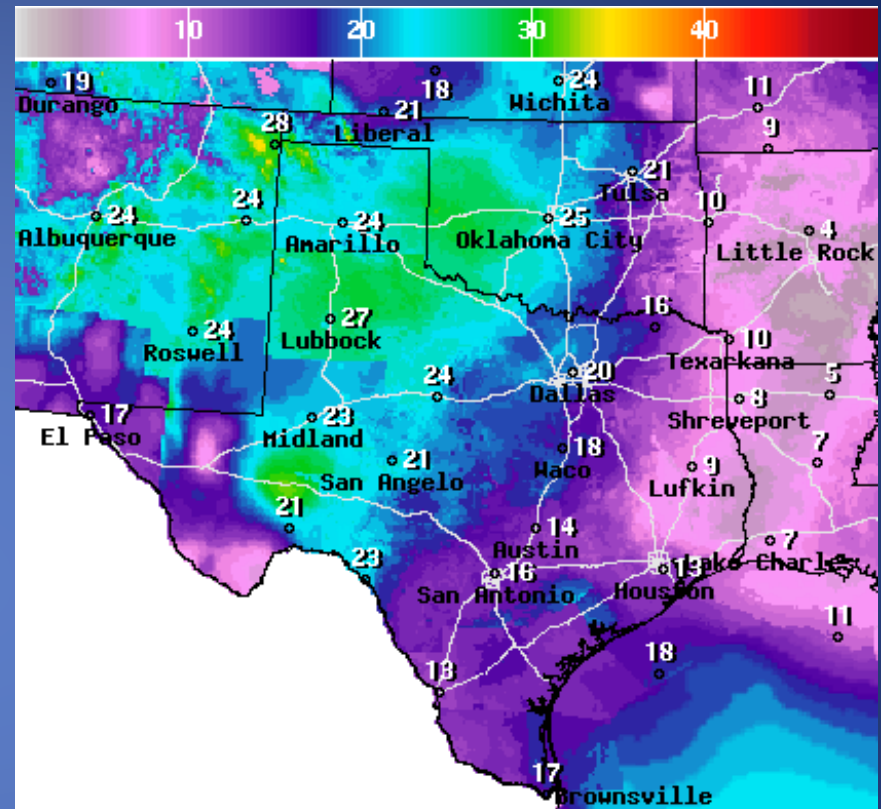
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## Wind Speeds



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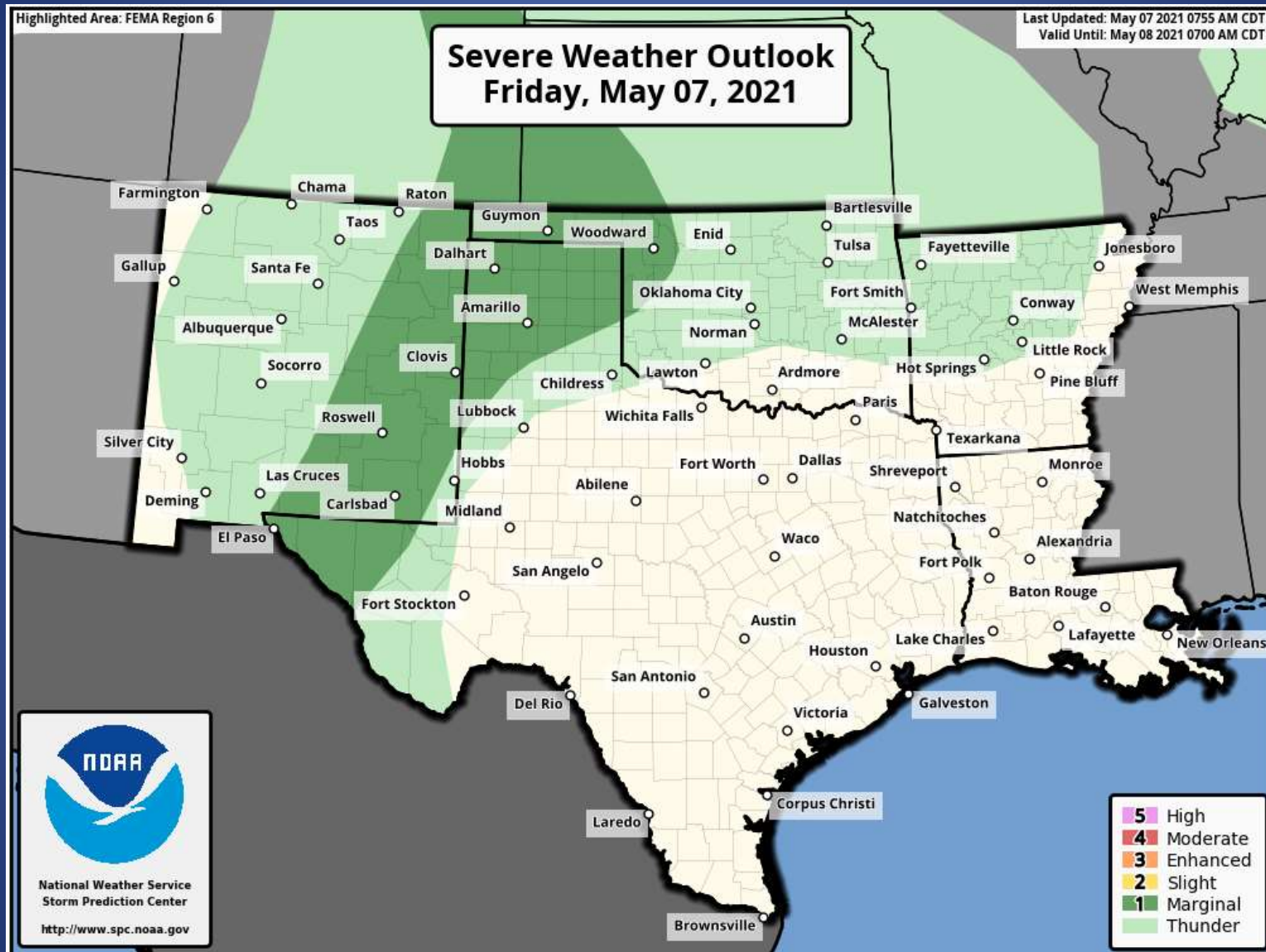
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## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Thunderstorm Potential - 2 PM to 6 PM

Storm Motion Southeast at 20-30 mph

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued May 07, 2021 4:25 AM CDT



Severe thunderstorms will be possible across much of the Panhandles this afternoon. Large hail and damaging winds will be the main threats.

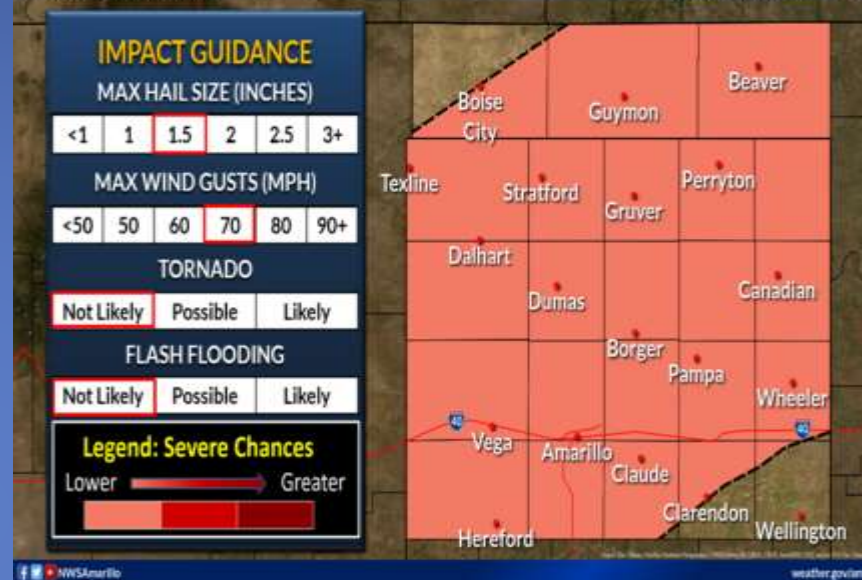
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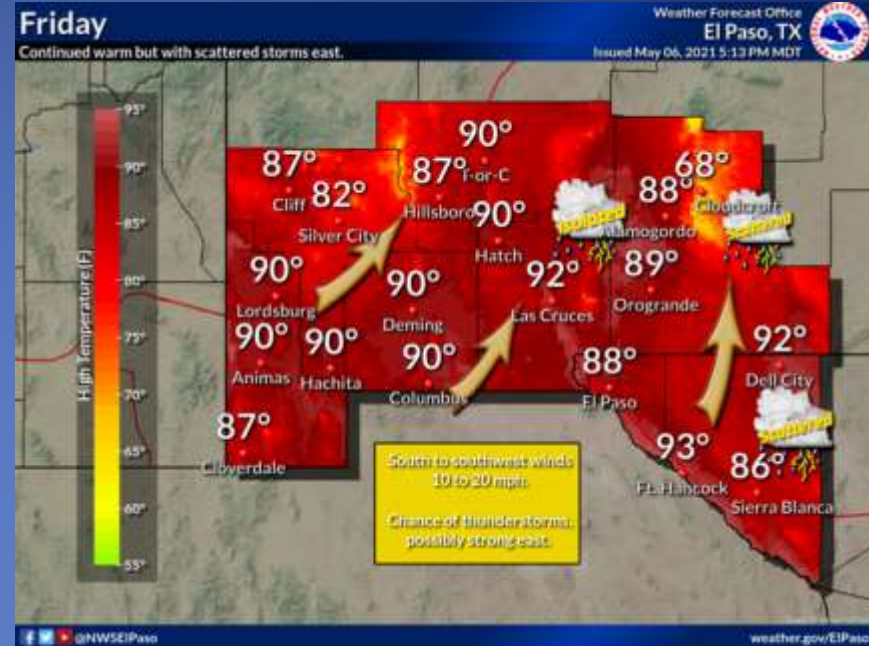
Severe thunderstorms will be possible across much of the Panhandles this evening. Large hail and damaging winds will be the main threats.



# Hazardous Weather



There's a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms advancing east from eastern New Mexico into the southern Texas Panhandle and the South Plains this evening. Any storm activity that does make it this far east should wind down by midnight. Some of these storms may be strong to marginally severe with wind gusts up to 60mph being the primary concern.



Another warm day across the Borderland with temperatures over the lowlands in the upper 80s to lower 90s. South to southwest winds will increase to 10 to 20 mph. Isolated thunderstorms are expected near the Rio Grande Valley with scattered storms over Hudspeth and Otero counties.



# Hazardous Weather

## Isolated Severe Storms Possible

This afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon.

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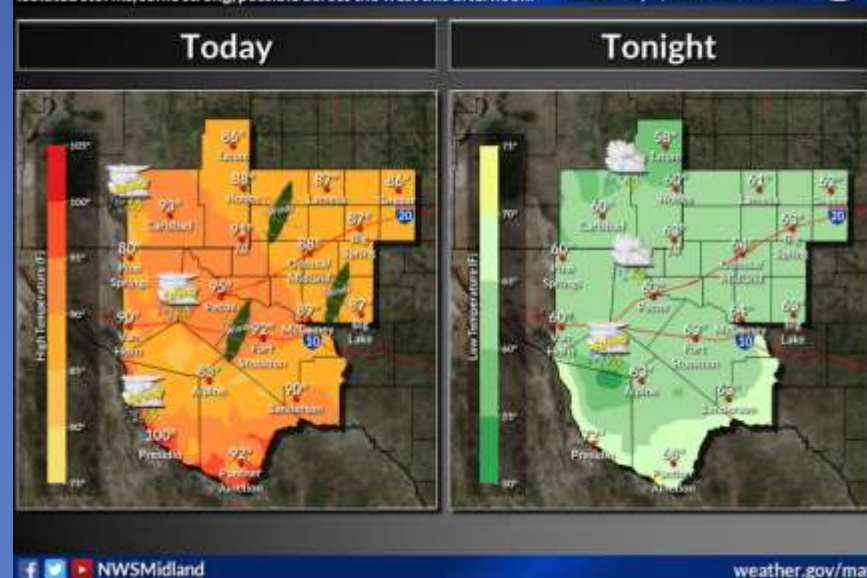


Isolated severe thunderstorms will be possible across western portions of the region today. The severe weather threat will shift east on Saturday.

## Windy With Storms Possible

Isolated storms, some strong, possible across the west this afternoon.

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Midland/Odessa, TX  
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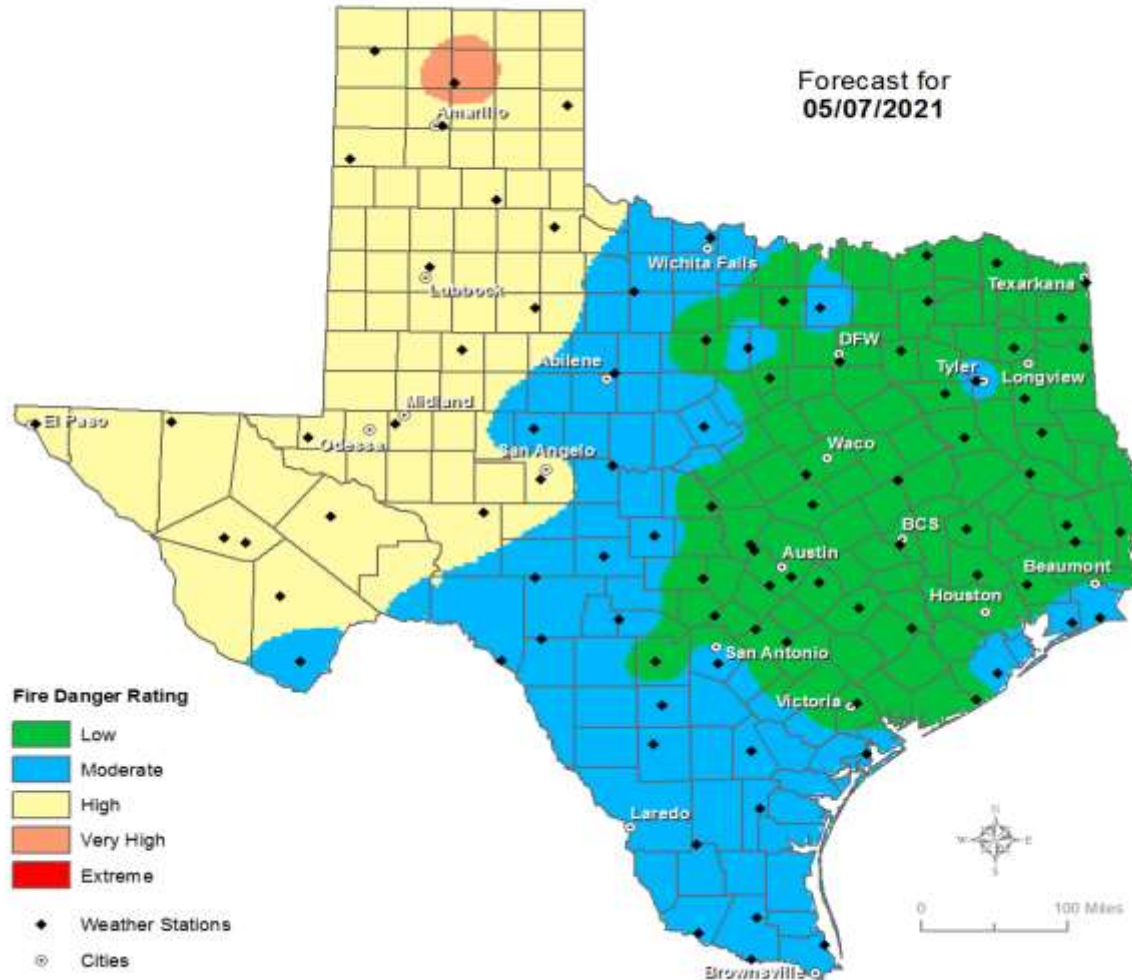


Strong to marginally severe thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening mainly west of the Pecos River. Any storm that develops could produce strong outflow winds. Breezy and warm conditions will develop across the plains.

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
05/07/2021





# Burn Ban

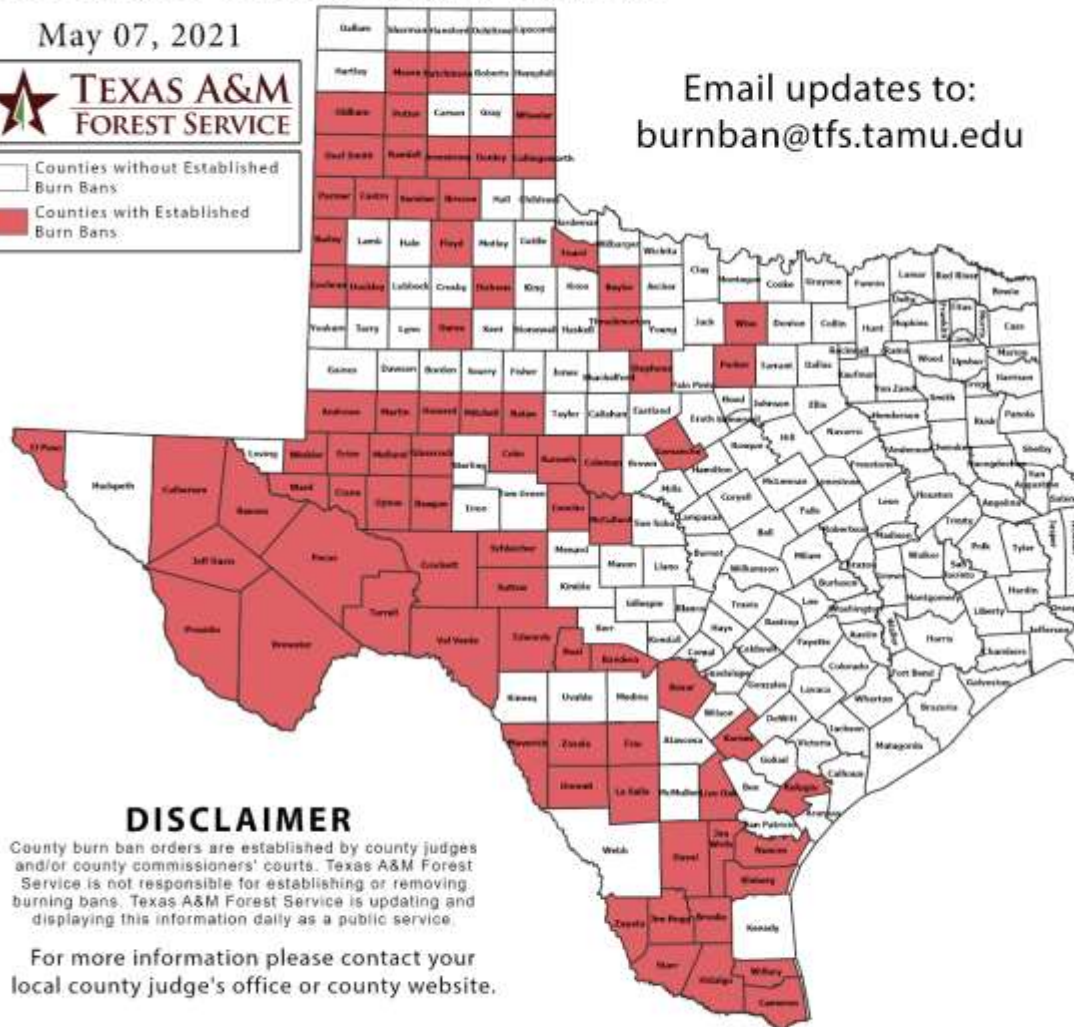
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 07, 2021



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
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### Counties with Burn Bans: 80

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Andrews       | Karnes       |
| Armstrong     | Kleberg      |
| Bailey        | La Salle     |
| Bandera       | Live Oak     |
| Baylor        | McCulloch    |
| Bexar         | Martin       |
| Brewster      | Maverick     |
| Briscoe       | Midland      |
| Brooks        | Mitchell     |
| Cameron       | Moore        |
| Castro        | Nolan        |
| Cochran       | Nueces       |
| Coke          | Oldham       |
| Coleman       | Parker       |
| Collingsworth | Parmer       |
| Comanche      | Pecos        |
| Concho        | Potter       |
| Crane         | Presidio     |
| Crockett      | Randall      |
| Culberson     | Reagan       |
| Deaf Smith    | Real         |
| Dickens       | Reeves       |
| Dimmit        | Refugio      |
| Donley        | Runnels      |
| Duval         | Schleicher   |
| Ector         | Starr        |
| Edwards       | Stephens     |
| El Paso       | Sutton       |
| Floyd         | Swisher      |
| Foard         | Terrell      |
| Frio          | Throckmorton |
| Garza         | Upton        |
| Glasscock     | Val Verde    |
| Hidalgo       | Ward         |
| Hockley       | Wheeler      |
| Howard        | Willacy      |
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| Jeff Davis    | Wise         |
| Jim Hogg      | Zapata       |
| Jim Wells     | Zavala       |

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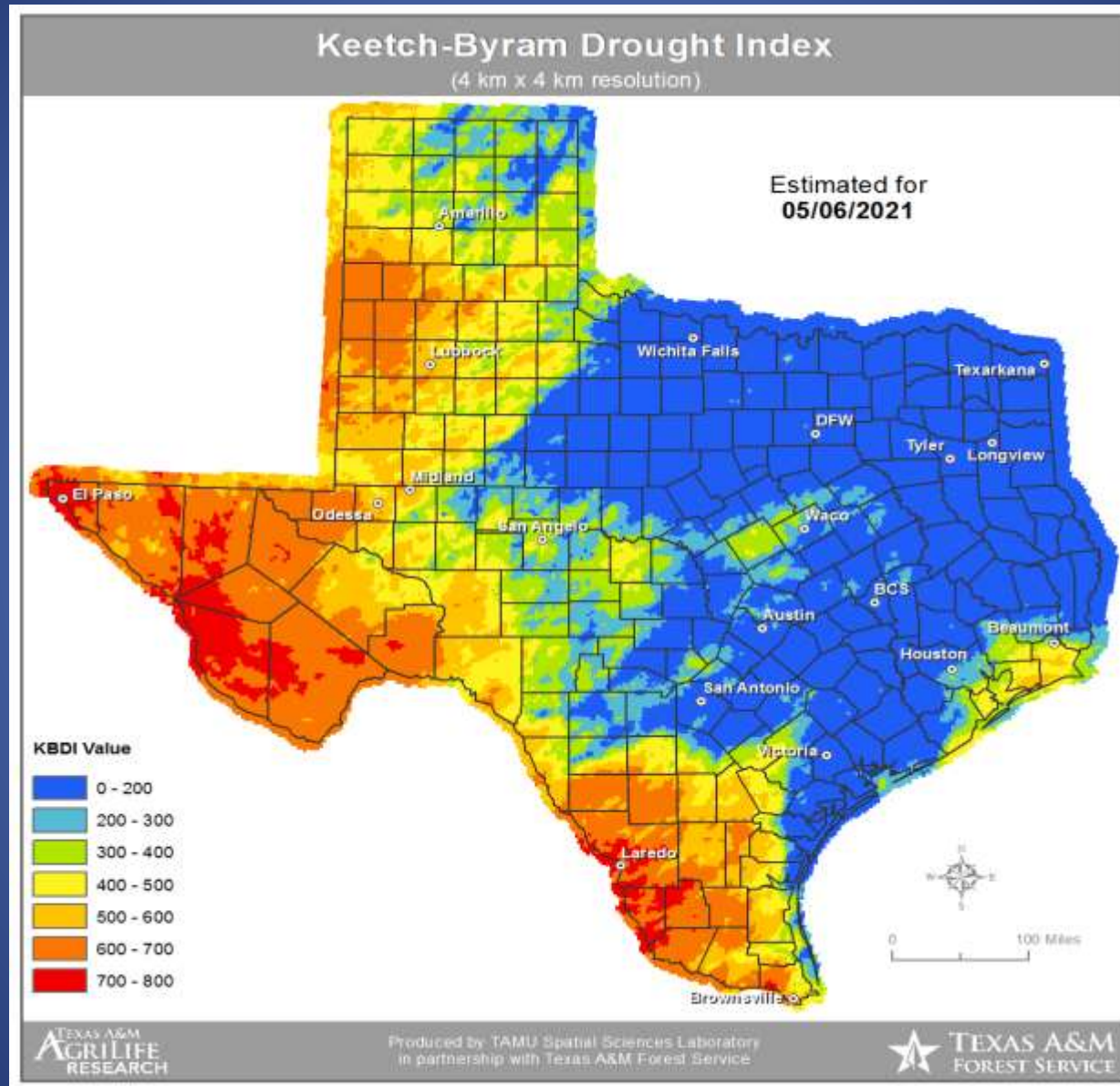
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

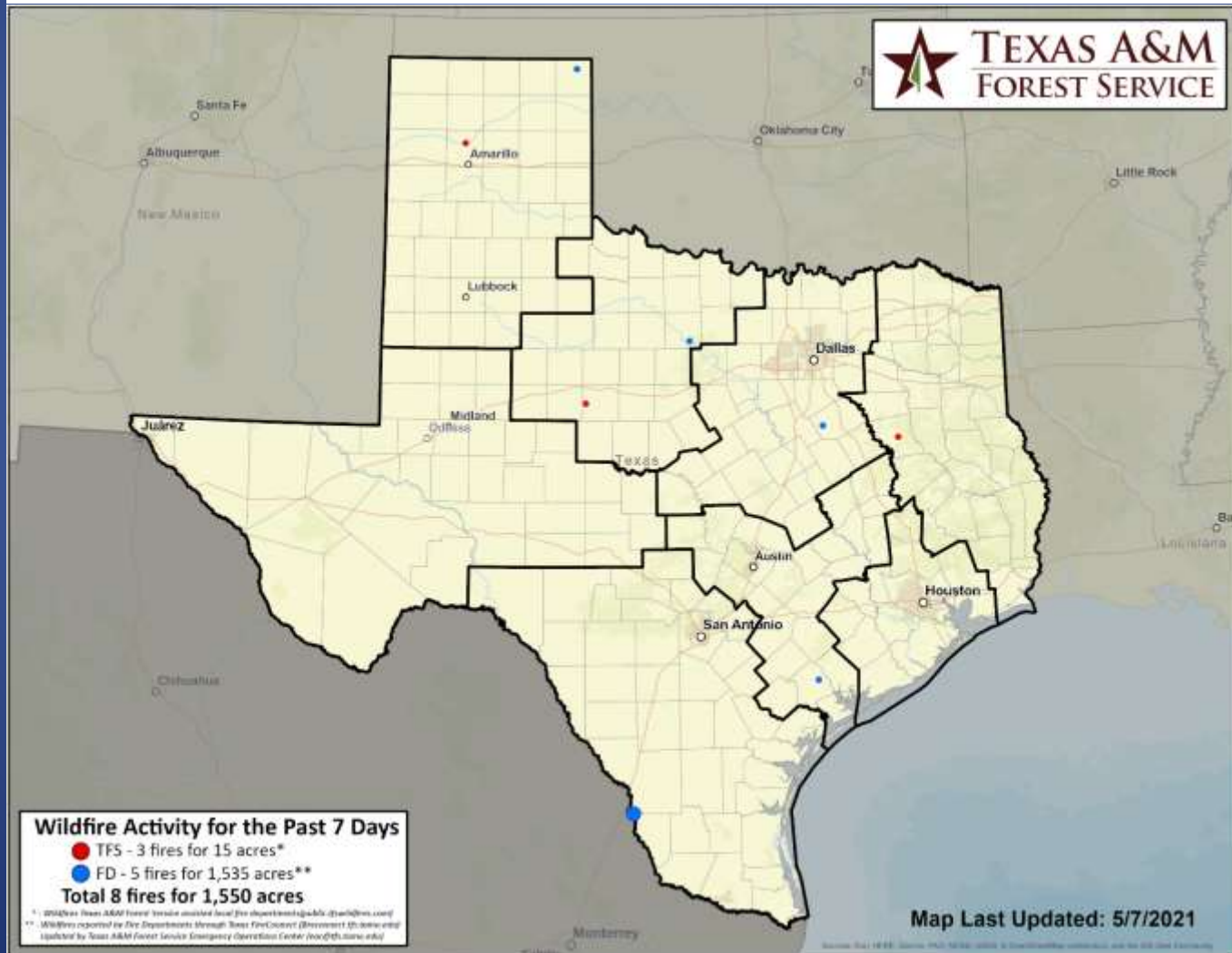


# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 222 (+1) fires and 37,515 (+1) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 80 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 72 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE   | COURSE  | LOCATION        |
|----------|----------|---|---------|-----------------|
| 04/26/21 | 05/12/21 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course                   | G-317   | Buda            |
| 05/03/21 | 05/07/21 | NFPA 1072 HazMat Technician (Pro-Board Certification)             | H-501   | Odessa          |
| 05/03/21 | 05/07/21 | Pipeline Emergencies – Technician                                 | H-303   | College Station |
| 05/03/21 | 05/07/21 | NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer                               | E/L 954 | Pearland        |
| 05/03/21 | 05/07/21 | Confined Space Rescue (Non-Cert)                                  | H-304   | Dallas          |
| 05/06/21 | 05/07/21 | G-400 Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff | G-400   | Pflugerville    |
| 05/06/21 | 05/07/21 | G-400 Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff | G-400   | West Columbia   |
| 05/06/21 | 05/07/21 | G-400 Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff | G-400   | Houston         |



# Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S)  |          | LOCATION        | EVENT                              |
|----------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 01/12/21 | 05/24/21 | Austin          | 87th Texas Legislature             |
| 05/07/21 | 05/07/21 | Arlington       | MLB: 2021 Texas Rangers            |
| 05/07/21 | 05/07/21 | Houston         | MLB: 2021 Houston Astros           |
| 05/07/21 | 05/07/21 | San Antonio     | Alamo Colleges District Graduation |
| 05/07/21 | 05/09/21 | College Station | Texas A&M Graduations Spring 2021  |